

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

### Millwood Dam

#### Rail Strike

##### Ignores Competition

This is a correction on a wire report The Star published last Wednesday.

A dispatch from Little Rock said:

"The board of engineers for rivers and harbors has decided upon substitution of a number of smaller upstream reservoirs for the authorized Millwood reservoir on the Red river and its tributaries in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma."

Apparently, as sometimes happens in wire transmission, the dispatch reversed the actual facts. At least the Arkansas Gazette reported the following to be the facts Thursday morning:

"The board declined to approve a suggestion for substitution of several small upstream reservoirs for the presently authorized Millwood reservoir in Little River county. It held such a plan is not economically justifiable at present."

So there was argument about it, but our dispatch got the wrong ending.

The Millwood dam being projected just above Fulton is of great interest here — and its authorization still stands.

Railroad firemen and engineers have called a strike against four major railroads next Wednesday, April 26. Targets for the strike are the western ends of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, and the entire Santa Fe and Southern Railway systems.

It won't affect Arkansas travel immediately, but you are going to have a tough time getting beyond St. Louis.

The strike issue goes back to the diesel locomotive. Where trains use multi-unit diesels the brotherhoods want an extra man aboard. The railroads say he isn't needed, and the president's fact-finding board has upheld the roads.

Railroad employment is shrinking, but so is the railroad business. High costs are running passengers and freight away from the rails. Others besides those who actually man the trains have a stake in the railroads — the non-operating employees, and citizens of towns like Hope and Prescott whose very existence can be traced back to the coming of railroads.

Trucks today are striking deeply into railroad freight revenues.

And a West Coast news item reported yesterday that so far this year the airlines have carried more passengers between San Francisco and Los Angeles than either the railroads or busses.

If the railroads are headed for the same destination that the coal mines have already reached, it's about time we looked to other forms of transport to keep us from becoming a ghost town.

## Students of Blevins Visit Hope Plants

Fifty-seven children from the fifth and sixth grades of the Blevins public schools paid a visit to Hope's industries and business houses today, chaperoned by two teachers, Mrs. Lines and Miss Mae Gardner.

The students were split into three groups, one of which went through The Star plant at 11:45 o'clock, inspecting the automatic linotype operation of the Teletype-setter system, the press room, and the stereotype room where "Blondie," "Alley Oop" and the other cartoons are turned into metal.

The excursion was climaxed by a picnic in Fair park at noon.

The tour was arranged through Hope Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary - Manager Charles A. Armitage accompanied one of the sections.

## Experiment May Enrich Cotton Farmer

College Station, Tex., April 21 — (UP)—A little cotton patch on the Brazos river, in Southeast Texas, may change the cotton industry and enrich the nation's farmers by millions of dollars annually.

A new concept of insect control, known as "systemic entomology," is being tested by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in the two-acre patch.

Agricultural scientists hope they can destroy pests by getting insecticides into the plant system. Dr. J. C. Gaines, Texas A&M college entomologist, planted seed treated with octanethal pyro-phosphoramide in the two-acre patch this spring.

It is hoped the plants will absorb the insecticide and repel or kill red spider mites during the two-month period when cotton is in its seedling state.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, warmer this afternoon, tonight. Saturday cloudy and mild.

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## Probers Asked to Dig Deeper Into 'Red Cell'

Washington, April 21 — (AP)— Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) today challenged senate investigators to dig beyond Louis Budenz's sworn testimony that Owen Lattimore was a member of a "Communist cell."

McCarthy noted that Budenz, a former Communist, testified that his information about Lattimore came from men he said were high in the party — Earl Browder, Frederick Vanderbilt Field and Jack Stachel.

"I think the investigating committee ought to subpoena those men and get their story," McCarthy told reporters. Attorneys for Lattimore already had asked that Field be subpoenaed so his testimony could be matched against Budenz's.

McCarthy has accused Lattimore, far Eastern affairs expert of being Russia's top spy in this country.

Budenz said on the witness stand yesterday that McCarthy's accusation on that score was not technically accurate. But he did back up the senator's contention that the Communists exercised disciplinary power over Lattimore.

A former high-ranking army intelligence officer followed Budenz to the stand and bluntly disputed that Lattimore was a Communist.

Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins university professor, has flatly denied McCarthy's charges against him. He withheld comment on Budenz's testimony, but is expected to make a formal reply at a public hearing next week.

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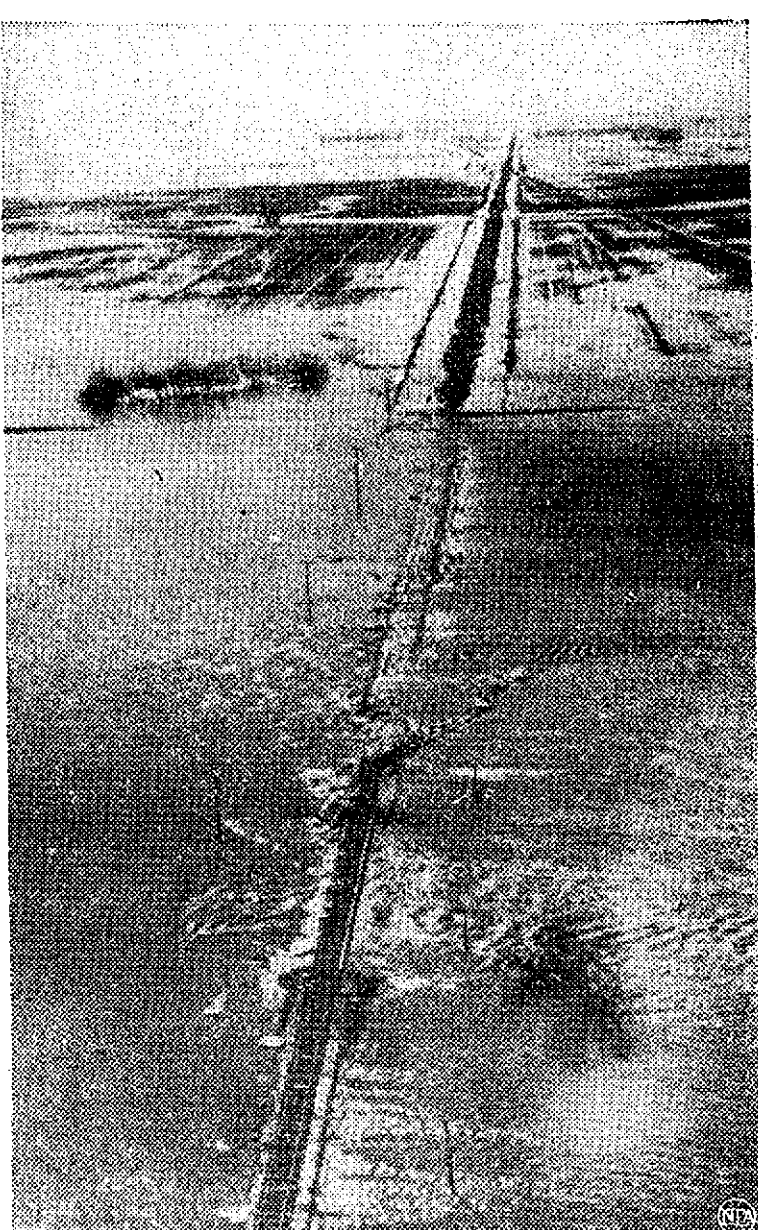
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WALLS OF WATER IN NORTH DAKOTA — Veteran flood observers have expressed amazement at the way floodwaters are racing across the open prairies of North Dakota as in this aerial view of a washed out Soo Line track near Forest River. Note the eddying current that indicates the speed of the water. It is reported that 1,650 families have been washed out by the "walls of water" which were thought impossible in flat country such as this. (NEA Telephoto)

## Seeks Money for Flood Control

Washington, April 21 — (AP)— Rep. Brooks (D-La) says he will make an effort to pay \$6,000,000 for planning future flood control and rivers and harbors projects in the pending appropriations bill.

"Chances of success are good," Brooks told a reporter today.

Planning funds were recommended in the budget but were eliminated by an appropriations subcommittee.

The subcommittee said:

"It is time for the congress and the corps of engineers to take stock of the current obligations with the view of developing a more logical construction plan which will better serve the needs of the country and better fit into the current budgetary situation."

"If we halt the planning," Brooks said, "it will break the continuity in planning and building these important works. The army engineers also might have to let go some very able engineers who might not be available when planning is resumed."

Brooks said he is particularly interested in four projects in or bordering on Louisiana.

These are Millwood reservoir in Arkansas, Cypress creek in Texas, Mooringsport reservoir and the Overtown-Red river waterway in Louisiana.

Engineers involved are used by the engineers for work necessary in drawing the plans for projects authorized by congress.

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## Dean Was Quite a Romeo Says Ex-Wife

Athens, Ga., April 21 — (AP)— A court today sifted tangled tales of adultery and marital frigidity woven around a middle-aged university dean and his two wives.

The conflicting bedroom story keeps a packed, townfolk audience agog in the trial of Mrs. Kathleen Merry Drewry for shooting the dean and his young, new love.

Only closing arguments by attorneys and the judge's instructions were slated today before the case goes to a jury of business men, clerks, factory employees and a football coach.

John E. Drewry, dean of the University of Georgia, a journalism school for the past quarter of a century, a Baptist deacon and Sunday school teacher, indignantly denied yesterday his ex-wife's charge that he led a "cruel, sinful, double life."

The 47-year-old dean protested instead that Mrs. Drewry put him in a separate bedroom and denied him "a fundamental part of the marital arrangement." He testified that a lack of intimate relations with his wife for 18 of their 23 years together led to their divorce.

Mrs. Drewry, in an unsworn statement to the jury permitted under Georgia law, said the dean "overcame" her resistance and was intimate with her several times after the divorce.

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## CAA Violation Brings Suit for \$7,000

Little Rock, April 21 — (AP)— Penalties of \$7,000 are sought from a Pine Bluff, Ark., pilot for alleged violations of civil aeronautics board regulations at Shreveport, La., last July 31.

The U.S. district attorney's office here filed the suit for penalties in federal court against Edward Vencill, a pilot for a Pine Bluff crop dusting concern.

The suit asserted Vencill violated seven separate regulations in landing and taking off at Shreveport. The maximum penalty of \$1,000 is based on each count.

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## Estimates Census 75% Complete

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — Census Director Roy V. Peel estimated today the 1950 population of the United States at more than 150 million, with some 115,000,000 Americans already recorded on official tally sheets.

Peel said the three-quarter tally had been passed in the 17 preceding days through yesterday, leaving eight days in this month to "clean up" the remaining one-fourth of the count.

With the census tally supposed to be finished this month — but not absolutely required to — Peel commented that "we are very optimistic about the progress of the census."

He declared the 1950 count has gone much more rapidly than the 1940 census, with detailed records showing a 43 per cent completion on April 15 this year against less than 30 per cent at the same point in 1940.

Census officials, despite the brightness they saw in the overall picture, acknowledged that the counting has lagged in some localities and may have to continue into next month at some points.

In every place and every case, they said, the count will keep on until it is finished.

"One problem has been the 'going out' habit of census takers," he pointed out, "especially in the cities, by finding all the occupants of a house after hours and apartment after apartment."

## Seeking Funds to Combat Red Propaganda

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — The state department may ask congress soon for more millions to combat Communist propaganda abroad.

President Truman signaled the move with an announcement yesterday that he has directed Secretary of State Acheson to plan a "coordinated and more effective national effort" to use the power of truth in working for peace.

Officials already are working on plans calling for a 50 per cent increase in the current annual outlay of some \$38,000,000 for "Voice of America" overseas broadcasts, the exchange of students with foreign countries, and other such activities.

On Capitol Hill, Senator Bridges (R-Ill.) said a stronger "Voice of America" program would have a general appeal to Republicans. He said he would give it strong support in the senate appropriations committee.

Anything that will jam through the propaganda bill to teach behind the iron curtain would be worthwhile, Bridges told a reporter.

Truman, in an address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, called for a "campaign of truth" to outline to the peoples of the world this country's desire for peace.

He said part of this campaign must be conducted by the government, but he said it also will require the "imagination and energy of private individuals and groups throughout the country."

## Parker Baseball Team Downs Tulsa 4-2

Tulsa, Okla., April 21 — (AP) — The University of Arkansas baseball team defeated Tulsa university, 4-2, here yesterday, squaring the series at 1-1.

Tulsa won 4-3 Wednesday. Arkansas got 12 hits off two Tulsa pitchers, John Baley, Arkansas pitcher, held Tulsa to six hits and struck out 14 men. Dewey Johnson of Hot Springs got three hits, and Jim Rinehart, a two-outfielder for the Arkansians.

Harrisburg, Pa., and surrounding Allegheny County have more than 100 bridges.

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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When Harry S. Truman receives the agents of the American press in "conference," he is a trinity. He is a simple citizen. President of the United States and head of the Democratic party. He conducts these tally-pulls on his own terms, using the "prestige of office" to hide corruption and protect himself, as an individual, and the United States need no such protection.

The situation is an issue when Truman's cry for a great moral crusade against vice and crime still echoes and the Times from his native political slum pervade the hour.

Truman's congregation of mayors, cops and county attorneys in Washington who heard his "call" for a great moral crusade against organized crime was a leering suggestion to entice into a weak position in the low ranks of his party so that they could be stuck up for tickets to be big clowns at \$100 each. Tom Clark, of the Supreme court, as attorney-general, has brayed a similar alarm during his incumbency as guardian of the general welfare including juvenile chastity. He was embarrassed by the old families of Jackson county, arising from time from election frauds wrought in the master's name and by the theft of the ballots by Peter who blew the vault of the public custodian.

Since Truman's fearless denunciation of wrong, in principle, J. Howard McGrath, his attorney-general, has sent bills to congress to forbid interstate transmission of betting odds on our native luncies. Another would forbid, with appropriate of slot machines.

Now, as a reporter attending a Truman press "conference," I would want to ask some questions on these topics.

"Mr. President," I would begin, using that address of respect for the "office" whatever by contempt for the man, "Two of your Kansas City henchmen have just been murdered in a gang shooting. Recently, one of these hoodlums, Charlie Binagone, sat down front at a formal political banquet of your home chapter of the Democratic party in honor of Bill Boyce, the Democratic national chairman and your personal vicar. Is your cry for a moral crusade a hypocritical ruse to divert attention from your own continuing association in the political underworld of Kansas City?"

I would not get more than the merest mention of these murders off my chest before I would be hollered down by the servile clique of the majority of the "regulars" at these charades. I doubt that I would be thrown out physically, but the secret service would fence me in and Truman would say that that was just the type of question to be expected from an agent of the Hearst Press and especially from Pegler. That would be a compliment but I would not be allowed to make that point and thank him for it, nor would he entertain my retort that his answer was unresponsive. That would be the end of it and I doubtless would be barred from future consultations of the press with the President for offending the presidential dignity.

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Roosevelt, R. I., issued such an order against me and John O'Donnell late in the 'thirties, not, in my case, for anything I had said at a conference, for I had attended only two and found them disgusting exhibitions of servility. In my case, the bars were "gag up" because I had caught him and members of his family in scandalous flagrances. He was afraid I would reveal and ask direct questions. Had I known that I was being barred I certainly would have presented myself at the next "holding" but Steve Early heard of it before the order could be promulgated and told Roosevelt not to be a damn fool. Therefore the banishment was cancelled.

It will be noted that the offense against the dignity of the presidency in my hypothetical examination of President Truman comes not from me but from the man who fouls the office.

The facts are established. Truman was a bankrupt petty retailer who attached onto a machine which was dirtier even than the Haggle and Kelly corruptions because his patron, Tom Pendergast, tolerated and collected graft from regulated prostitution. There is no lower creature in our morals than the mackere. Truman knew all about this and willingly, even eagerly, carried on his duties under this unspeakable criminal. He fought to protect Pendergast from prosecution and he has put to persecution ever since Maurice Milligan, the United States attorney who did the work.

Slot machines were unimportant in the Kansas City gambling houses of Truman's time under Pendergast. Known as Klondyke thrived openly, however, and black-jack tables were visible from the street in saloons and kindred joints. There were many cragmas.

A factory manufactured and advertised loaded dice and marked cards. Roulette and a sort of Monte known as Klondyke thrived openly. A clip of every dollar went to Tom Pendergast along with a clip from every dollar taken by every prostitute, and Harry S. Truman was Pendergast's favorite protégé.

There is a story in the fact that the horse races which Truman, through McGrath, would now sup-

## Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK  
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The story begins in love when Clemency Norton, a beautiful, young woman, is introduced to Jon Amberley, a man who lives with his mother, Mrs. Norton, in a small, comfortable home. Clemency is a girl who lives with her mother, Mrs. Norton, in a small, comfortable home. Clemency is a girl who lives with her mother, Mrs. Norton, in a small, comfortable home.

AS she sat down again, Justine paused to admire the delicate nightdress which she was making for herself.

"You sew beautifully, Miss Norton. If you want patterns for lingerie, remember, I have many—make most of Madame's. And silk is to be bought most reasonably from the shop of Mamoud-Ali in Biskra—tell him you are a friend of mine," Clemency thanked her, and after a moment's silence in which she lit another cigarette, Justine continued: "Yes, Colonel Amberley is too good for this menage. Today there has been big trouble. Did Mr. Amberley come up here?"

"Yes," said Clemency. "I thought he looked very ill."

But naturally, one supposes for him, but there is something so despicably about the weak," Justine shrugged her shoulders. "Now for the mistakes of the strong one can feel sympathy. I must say mine is with Colonel Amberley. They should never have come here in the first place. But what would you? For myself, I believe firmly it was for his brother's sake I did it. And now today I reached breaking point. And what a row! Apparently the Colonel saw Monsieur Jon in Biskra—drunk, I suppose. And look at 'im today! Plainly the whole thing has crashed to pieces." Plainly also Justine meant to talk, and somehow—apart from realizing that it would be futile to stop her—Clemency felt that the time had come when she would have to know what all this was about.

"Now Jon Amberley has gone off

life you might as well make it sound as convincing as possible, and she felt that she had to tell that one. The last thing she wanted to admit was that she had seen Jon Amberley. But if she had hoped in that way to avoid discussing him, she speedily discovered her mistake.

Justine drew forward a chair. Then, unexpectedly, "He is kind and very charming—the Colonel," said Justine, with evident sincerity. "E is human enough to make mistakes, but it is very hard if he is to pay for them too dearly." She flicked the ash rather angrily from her cigarette, and the fact that her aspirates had almost all become muffled and her English was much more broken than usual, added to the fact that she was upset. "Did you encounter Mr. Jon Amberley while you were in the town?" she asked.

"No," replied Clemency without any hesitation, as she rose to fetch her knitting. If you had to tell a

## Battle for Possession of Hainan Island Is Considered Important to Both Sides

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The battle for possession of Hainan island, between the defending Chinese Nationalists and the invading Chinese Communists, is raging at a furious and bloody pitch.

Probably as you look at your maps you wonder why either side should be impelled to expend so much life and effort for this fabled "dragon's tail." What strength would it add to the Reds, who already hold the vast continental area? What good is it to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists when they lack the strength to invade the mainland?

Well, those are legitimate questions, and the answers to both are that in considerable degree the immediate gains sought are psychological.

The loss of this great island, with its rich natural resources, would be a heavy blow to Nationalist prestige, and it would give a corresponding boost to red stock, especially abroad.

However, that's not the whole story. From the Communist standpoint there also is a definite military objective.

For one thing the Communists are working the old strategy of "divide and conquer" against the Nationalist forces as a whole. Chiang Kai-shek's main strongholds, since his withdrawal from the continent, have been the big island of Formosa (his headquarters and the seat of government), Hainan, and the island of Chusan, which dominates the huge bay of Hangchow and the sea route to Shanghai on the north.

In order to defend any one of these island strongholds, the generalists must weaken the defenses of one of the other two. The defense of Hainan details exactly that sacrifice.

When this scheme of divide-and-conquer has been carried far enough by the Reds, we shall see them launch lightning blows at Formosa and Chusan.

Formosa, of course, is the main objective, since that is both military and governmental base for the Nationalists. The assault on Hainan is a dress rehearsal for the invasion of Formosa.

Then there would be a further gain for the Communists in possessing Hainan. The island lies close to French Indo-China, which the Communists aim to control as their offensive expands in Southeast Asia.

Hainan lies only 12 miles from the Chinese mainland. It is in the same latitude as Hawaii and the press, were the means of keeping the old blackguard broke. He lived at the end of the horse wire and lost his fifty money betting on the races as fast as he could steal or extort it.

Yet, under the "rules" of presidential press conferences, it is considered dirty pool and unethical conduct in a reporter to ask the old accomplice of this wallowing swine to square his own past acquiescence and active intervention with his present pretense of abhorrence.

That is not square journalism. It is a betrayal of the responsibility of a free press to accept arbitrary conditions which protect a guilty man in office out of fear of some reporters getting the bum's rush.

## Oil Commission Refuses to Change Order

El Dorado, April 21 — (AP) — The Arkansas Oil and Gas commission yesterday refused to rescind its order utilizing the McKame-Patton field near Lewisville.

After rejecting a petition of eight royalty holders to set aside the utilization, the commission extended the order to include two more wells on the eastern end of the pool to the 28 already affected.

A pool which is utilized is rationed for oil production — that is allocation is made for the entire field rather than for individual wells.

The eight royalty owners opposing the McKame-Patton utilization contended the commission has no authority to force participation in the unit.

Oil operators favored continuation of the unit.

has a climate and soil similar to that of the paradise of the Pacific. Hainan is about twice the size of the Hawaiian islands and has a population of some 3,000,000. This big island has been a Chinese possession since they took it by conquest in 111 B. C. Despite the many centuries which have elapsed the island is largely undeveloped and there are aborigines among the natives.

However, Hainan is potentially a treasure house. One of its chief assets is high-grade iron ore, and there are other minerals as well as timber. There is good agricultural land, and the island produces coconuts, coffee, rubber, fruits, jute, hemp, sugar and rice.

Still, this potential wealth has nothing to do with the fierce struggle now being waged between the defending Nationalist troops under Gen. Hsueh Yueh, the Little Tiger, and the attacking Reds under Gen. Lin Biao, the Manchurian Hammer. It is, as already stated, partly psychological and partly strategic.

Great things are at stake in this battle of Hainan.

## New Operation Invented at John Hopkins

Boston, April 21 — (AP) — A new blue baby operation, which might be called three-leaf clover surgery has been made by Dr. Alfred Blalock, Johns Hopkins.

The new operation was invented by Dr. Blalock and Dr. Russell Brock, London, England. One of Dr. Blalock's colleagues, Dr. H. Blalock Scott, Baltimore, reported it.

The blue baby's color is due to the failure of the right side of the heart to pump blood into the lungs.

The failure is for one of two reasons. Either the funnel at the top of the heart, through which the blood passes on its way to the lungs, is too narrow, or the valve at the top of the funnel does not work properly.

The first operation is used when the valve is at fault. This valve is shaped like a three-leaf clover. It lies flat on top of the funnel. The leaves lift as blood passes upward through them. But they won't bend downward, and no blood can leak back into the heart below.

## Jaycees Open Annual Meet in El Dorado

El Dorado, April 21 — (AP) — The Arkansas State Junior Chamber of Commerce opened its annual convention here today.

Some 300 members from 20 Arkansas cities were expected to attend.

Governor McMath will speak at noon tomorrow. Lloyd Cobb, New Orleans, general counsel for Pan Am Southern Oil company, will speak at a banquet tomorrow night.

Officers will be elected tomorrow afternoon. Reeves Richie of Pine Bluff and L. E. Tinnell of El Dorado are candidates for president.

The board of directors will meet Sunday morning following conclusion of the general convention tomorrow night.

## Guns Break Calm in Coal Fields

Morgantown, W. Va., April 21 — (AP) — Coal miners' gunfire — the first outbreak in months — left an uneasy calm over a part of the northern West Virginia coal fields today.

Eleven men — 10 United Mine Workers pickets and one non-union miner — were wounded. However, only one remained hospitalized after treatment.

A band of unarmed UMW pickets approached the front of the non-union mine owned by Asa A. Provins, yesterday, met them while his miners scattered, said Sheriff Mike Gill.

One of the pickets said Provins' miners opened fire on them as they were talking with Provins about the unionization of his non-union mine.

Provins said when the pickets started "pushing me around and roughing me up, my workers took my part."

We walked into a "cleverly planned ambush," said UMW district committeeman Harry Myers. "We were ready for them," said Provins, who added his tipple had been blown up last November.

Gill arrested Provins and eight of his employees were charged with displaying deadly weapons. Bail was set at \$500 pending a preliminary hearing.

## Five Killed

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Reynolds received face and arm lacerations.

Mrs. Phil Smith of New Boston, mother of Larry Don, suffered a fractured leg. Another son, Billy Wayne, 7, received a fractured skull and was not expected to live. A daughter, Dorothy Sue, 11, received a possible brain concussion.

Also injured in the Smith car were Linda Jean Moore, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore of near Maud, Tex. She received facial and body cuts.

The firemen were going to afire in a housing addition across highway 82 from the arsenal, about 12 miles west of here.

## One Point Lacking to Bring Back King Leopold

Brussels, Belgium, April 21 — (AP) — Only one point was reported today to stand in the way of agreement by Belgium's three major parties on bringing King Leopold back from exile. But political observers said that dispute may still cause a deadlock which would leave the country's stormy royal question unsolved.

The disputed issue is whether Leopold is to be permitted to reside in Belgium or must return to virtual exile once he delegates his royal powers to his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

All parties agreed last night on a compromise solution calling for

## Brothers View Body of Murdered Sister

Nassau, Bahamas, April 21 — (AP) — Two heartbroken brothers were to view the body of their murdered younger sister today as police sought the person who stripped her almost naked and tossed her into a well to drown.

The semi-nude body of Miss Betty Renner, 38-year-old Washington attorney, was recovered from a shallow well Wednesday. She was wearing only a brassiere.

Dr. H. B. Taylor, who performed the autopsy, said there was no positive evidence of rape but the possibility was still being investigated.

Her older brothers, Frederick L. Renner, 4, and Charles H. Renner, Jr., 38, arrived by plane from Miami, Fla., last night and went immediately to a hotel to rest.

Leopold to return and to turn the throne over to his son temporarily. This compromise was suggested by Leopold in a speech recorded from his exile near Geneva, Switzerland, and broadcast to the Belgians last week.

## Commission Lets Highway Contracts

Little Rock, April 21 — (AP) — The Arkansas Highway commission met today to let contracts for 10 highway projects involving an expenditure of some \$3,200,000.

At a pre-liminary session yesterday the commission heard reports of three delegations for highway work.

A Benton county group requested hard surfacing of state highway 102 from Decatur to Centerton.

At request of a group from Stone and Independence counties, the commission authorized reallocation of funds previously allotted for bridge reconstruction on highway 14. The money instead will be used for paving on the highway to speed completion of project already under way. The delegation said present bridges are good for several years.

A group from Boone, Newton and Carroll counties asked relocation of highway 69 from Osage to Hill Top in Boone county.

An English expedition searching for gold first discovered iron ore in North African in 1585.

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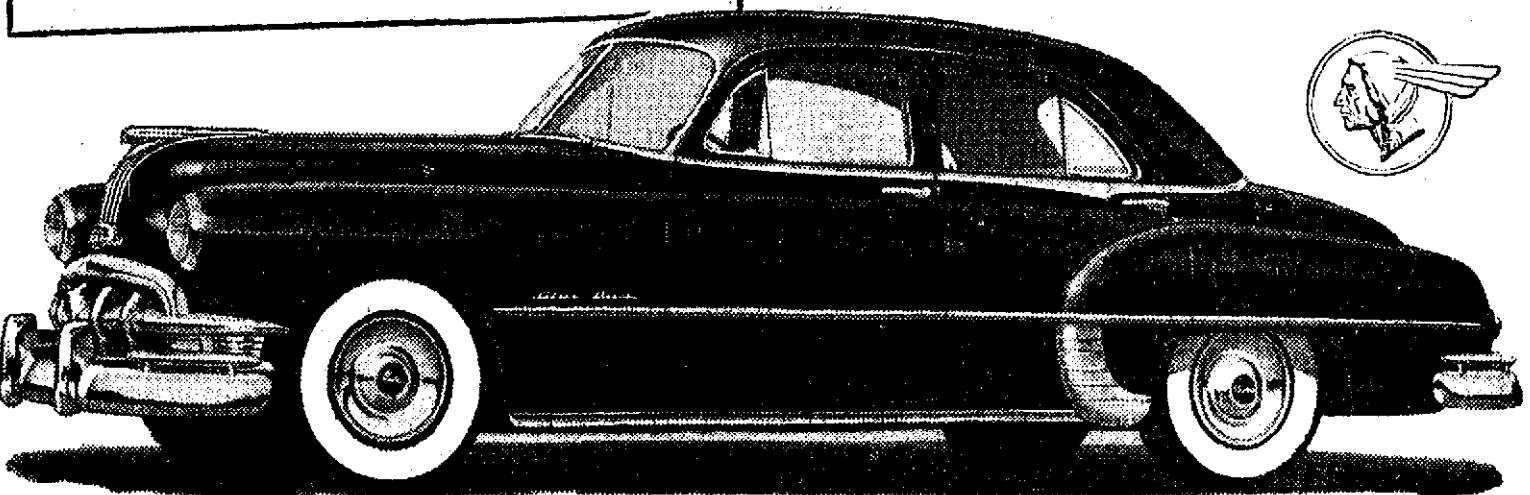
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## SOCIETY

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Monday, April 24

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the educational building at 7:45 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Aaron Tollett will lead the mission study.

Tuesday, April 25

The Iris Garden club will have an Iris Flower show on Tuesday, April 25 from 9 until 6 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist church. Joe Younman of Emmet will be present and will be glad to discuss bulbs with anyone interested. The public is invited. Door prizes will be awarded on the hour and the half hour.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 7:45 p.m. at Hope Country club with Mrs. Henry Haynes as hostess.

Daffodil Club

Plants Daffodils

At Fair Park

The Daffodil Garden club held its April meeting at the Fair Park at two o'clock Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mrs. Carl Jones as hostesses. The purpose of the meeting was to help beautify the park by planting daffodil bulbs.

The site was selected and numerous bulbs were set out with each member taking part in the work. A business session followed in the band stand with Mrs. Ben McRae, president. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. D. D. Booth, Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

A picnic plate was served by the hostesses to 11 members and two guests. Mrs. Emory Thompson and Mrs. J. D. McMurry.

Girl Scout Troop

No 4 Plan Hike

Members of Girl Scout Troop

No. 4 met Wednesday, April 19 at the home of their leader, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. The troop members worked on their second class rank. Plans were made for a hike Wednesday, April 26. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Baptist Girls School

in Rome Italy is

Discussed Thursday

The Prudence Riffley Circle of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Young, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. James McCullough, circle

chairman, conducted the business

session. Mrs. Charles Reynerson discussed the new Baptist Girls school in Rome, Italy. The mission book "Shining Like the Star" by Harold E. Dye, was reviewed by Mrs. Roy Taylor.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a dessert plate to ten members.

Hempstead County Flowers is theme of DAR Meeting

The John Cain chapter of the D. A. R. met for its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, April 19 in the private dining room of Barlow hotel, at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. A. Haynes, Mrs. Lee Holt, Mrs. J. M. Houston, and Mrs. Dick Watkins.

The round table held as its centerpiece, a lovely hand-painted antique China bowl filled with a mixed arrangement of spring flowers. Encircling the center bowl were smaller Dresden antiques holding miniature bouquets of old fashioned flowers. Frilly doilies centered with a jonquil were used as place cards.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones, regent, led the opening ritual and led the salutes to the flags, followed by the members singing the national anthem. A report was given on the DAR conference held in Texarkana recently. The following guests were introduced: Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Dr. Elita Champlin, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Franklin McLarty, Mrs. Sid Henry, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, and Miss Mable Ethridge.

Mrs. Finley Ward, program chairman, conducted a flower contest with the members naming a flower beginning with the letters contained in Daughters of American Revolution. Mrs. Lee Holt won first place in the contest.

Mrs. Ward displayed a beautiful all silk drapery which contained the state flower for each state in the United States. Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. gave the History of Hempstead County Flowers and told of many lovely flower gardens at Washington, and other familiar places. Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mrs. J. M. Houston displayed old flowers which were brought home by their families. The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual.

Mrs. Walter Rateliff

Elected President

of Patmos PTA

The Patmos P. T. A. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening April 19. Mrs. Gary Formby, president, conducted the business session. Officers were installed for the new year as follows, president, Mrs. Walter Rateliff, vice president, Mrs. Theo Middlebrooks, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Cannon Hollis.

The devotional was read by Mrs. Guy Martin taken from the 1st Psalm, with Mrs. Tom Drake leading the group in prayer.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Tom Drake the mother with the most children, and to Mrs. M. G. Rateliff the grandmother with the most grandchildren.

The meeting adjourned and those present were served coffee and cookies.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton

will leave Saturday for Olney, Texas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. Rogers and baby. They will be accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Bayless of Olney by Mrs. R. W. Bayless of Olney.

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## County Health Unit

County Health News

The Maternal and Child Health conference will be held at the Health Unit, April 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. Dr. R. C. Lewis will be the examining clinician. Dr. Frances C. Rothert, from the Arkansas State Board of Health, accompanied by Dr. Dodge, University of Arkansas Medical school will also be present at this clinic.

## Saenger Feature Stars Betty Grable Sunday

Betty Grable is at her singing and dancing best in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor musical "Wabash Avenue," coming Sunday to the screen of the Saenger Theatre.

Co-starred with Betty are Victor Mature, and Phil Harris, radio's bad-boy, playing his first straight screen role.

Mature, as a fast talking honky-tonk character, displays his versatility as an actor, after a series of heavy dramatic parts.

The story of "Wabash Avenue" revolves around the adventures of a Chicago dance hall queen, who is pursued by Mature and Harris as rival swain, with the climax of the picture coming during the great Columbia Exposition of 1893. Both of the boys are aided and abetted in their plotting by Reginald Gardiner and James Barton.

Best known for his stage portrayal of Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road" and old time vaudeville, he revives his song and dance act in keeping with the nostalgic theme of the picture.

Gardiner, usually portraying an impeccably dressed society leech, becomes at his own request a shabby, ne'er do well barfly. "Wabash Avenue" is filled with plushy production numbers topped off with spectacular costuming and tunes old and new.

Among the old time songs are "Shimmy Like My Sister Kate," "Stoneyman," "Floating Down The Old Green River," and "Walking Along With Billy."

The top songwriting team of Mack Gordon and Joseph Meyer has come up with five great new hits: "Baby, Won't You Say You Love Me," "Wilhelmina," "May I Tempt You With A Big Red Rose Apple?" "Down On Wabash Avenue," and "Clean Up Chicago."

"Wabash Avenue," with its great roster of stars, music and dancing, brings the screen all the lusty brashness and gaiety of an era long gone but well remembered.

## Hendrix to Issue Honorary Degrees

Conway, April 20 (AP)—Hendrix college will grant honorary degrees to three alumni at its spring commencement exercises May 28.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Hendrix president, said the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Dr. Fred McCusick, New York City, and doctor of divinity degrees will go to Rev. Ira A. Brumley, Conway, and the Rev. Neill Hart of Camden.

Bob Donham of Ohio State U. made 43 per cent of his shots during the 1950 Big Ten basketball season to set a new record.

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## Opens Sunday at Saenger



Reginald GARDINER and Victor MATURE call on Betty GRABLE in 20th Century-Fox's "WABASH AVENUE," color by Technicolor.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



CAROL MATHEWS stops a six-gun fight between RORY CALHOUN and GUY MADISON in scene from Allied Artists' "MASSACRE RIVER."

## DOROTHY DIX Absent Treatment

Dear Miss Dix: My wife claims that because of my constant ill-treatment of her she has lost her love for me and that without love she will not go on living with me. We have two sons, one 12 and the other 7, whom both deeply love, but she says it is best for the boys if we part. My wife is of spotless character. I consider myself the same. We both work. Her physical condition is not what it should be. I fear for her future. She says that if we patch up our difficulties it would be hell on earth for all, but I do not believe this, knowing the extent and fullness of her love. She also says that I will be the same within six months, but I have had my terrible lesson. I want to reestablish my home. I want my wife to leave her outside work. What is your advice in the matter?

Answer: The remedy is very simple and easily applied. It consists of a railroad or steamship ticket. Send your wife off somewhere for six months, the farther the better, and let her find out from actual experience what breaking up her home and separation from you will mean and take my word for it, she will come back to you as eagerly as a bride.

Can Avoid Divorce

I am firmly convinced that more than half of the divorces could be prevented if only disgruntled husbands and wives would try the absent treatment on themselves first. A couple get fed up on each other and reach the point where everything each does irritates the other. They can see nothing but blemishes in each other and they mull over old quarrels until they make mountains out of mole hills. Very often they are worn out and nervous and would be irritable with any one, and they find their perfect target in those to whom they are married.

I think your wife will make a terrible mistake if she leaves you without giving you a chance to prove your repentance. It will be a crime for her to deprive her children of a father who loves them and who will be able to give them a better chance in life than she could. And she will be bitterly unhappy herself if in ill health and alone she attempts to support herself and the children.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a darling baby 3 years old and a good husband. But I have an old maid sister-in-law who makes life miserable for me. She tells me that I don't know how to bring up my child. If we play the radio, we are low-minded. If I say I am tired, I am lazy. When I have been up three nights and three days with my sick baby, she tells me how old and haggard I look. Everything I do and don't do she criticizes. My husband tells me to pay no attention to her, yet how can I help it when she comes to my house and irritates me so? What shall I do?

Answer: Take your husband's advice. Pay no attention to her. The faultfinding of such a woman is no more to be seriously considered than the yapping of a little dog at your heels.

Jealousy and envy are at the bottom of your sister-in-law's criticisms. Jealousy and envy of your youth, of your joy in life. Surely, when you think of that you can find it in your heart to be sorry for her in her loneliness.

Don't fret yourself over what your sister-in-law says or does, and don't worry your husband by repeating her acid remarks to him. Forget what she says. Don't argue with her. Don't try

to defend yourself. Any phonograph will run down if not wound up. And remember there is no such buffer for sarcasm as good nature. It glances harmlessly off those who laugh at it. Cultivate a funnybone in dealing with your in-law. You will really enjoy her after you come to see how ridiculous it is that she could ever worry you.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young doctor, married with a small family. My wife has become very jealous because of my flirtations with my women patients. Don't you think it is perfectly all right for a doctor to flirt a little with his young women patients, doing it only to get their practice? I wish you would write something to make my wife feel as I do about this situation.

DR. C. B. C. Answer: I don't think there is any writer on earth who could convince a wife that her husband's flirtations were harmless, and that it was an innocent amusement for him to make love to other women.

Dear Miss Dix: Don't you think that a man who marries a pretty slim girl, who gorges herself on food and gets fat as soon as she has safely landed her man, has a right to feel that he has been taken in under false representations of the goods he was investing his all in? I think that a woman who has not enough self-control to deny her appetite has no right to complain if her husband has not enough self-control to keep from running after slim young women.

BACHELOR Answer: Fat is a matter of taste. In the Orient beauty is assessed by the pound, and the more a woman weighs, the more beautiful and alluring she is esteemed. It is only among Western people that bones are more admired than flesh, and that the living skeleton has become the standard type of beauty to which all women aspire.

Men's Taste at Fault Now obesity is one thing and a moderate and decent covering for the body's framework is another thing, and personally I not only deplore men's taste in preferring acute angles to gracious curves but I think that they make a great mistake in picking out a bag-of-bones type of girl for a wife, and in making their middle-aged wives feel that unless they lose their weight they will lose their jobs as wives.

The girl with the willowy figure is the result of either ill health and a nervous and neurotic temperament, or else semistarvation, and in either case the man who marries her is likely not only to get a worrier, but a doctor's bill, and to have a wife who will break down under the wear and tear of married life.

On the other hand, the plump girl is generally strong and healthy and good-natured and easy-going and comfortable to live with. Fat people are nearly always jolly.

It is a matter of common knowledge that nothing is so soothing to the nerves and so softening to the heart, that nothing fills peace and good will toward all the world as plenty of good food. And so why any man would ever encourage his wife to go on a diet passes comprehension. Far, far better a wife who is a household angel than a perfect "36".

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is past 60. I am 50. We have been married thirty years. Have a family of children, all married and gone. Our married life has been happy and perfectly congenial until of late when I have found out that my husband is unfaithful.

His business does not require all of his time now so he has begun playing around with young girls. I wish I could hate him, but he has become a part of my life and I could not exist without him, and I do not want my children to have the disgrace of a divorce and a broken home. Can you tell me the best thing to do?

A WORRIED WIFE

Answer: Yes, just have patience. Try to think of your husband as being afflicted with a temporary spell of insanity that he will get over if you will just wait a while. For, in reality, that is what is happening to him. A lot of men have the same trouble. It is what you might call a delusion of youth that they get when they are about your husband's age, and it makes them want to jump the bars and kick up their heels and run with the colts and otherwise act devilish. And the only cure for it is time. Give them that and they recover completely and are ashamed and sorry, and they never have a second attack.

It is enough to disgust any wife as well as break her heart, but she makes a mistake if she upbushes him as he deserves by getting a divorce. Because a divorce brings the old wife no happiness. She is too old to readjust her life or find new interests. For so many years she has had no thoughts, no desires, no life apart from him, and it is too late for her to try to separate herself from him. Better far to wait for him to come back to her, as he will surely do.

Dear Miss Dix: I am deeply in love with a young man who is just a poor, hard-working boy while I am a girl who has had every indulgence. Would you advise me to marry this young man, or would it be best for me to marry a man who could give me the things that I now have?

PEGGY Answer: It depends altogether on what sort of girl you are, Peggy. If you are one of the women who think more of a man than you do of pocketbook, then marry your poor man.

But don't do it unless you are a good sport and are going to be able to make sacrifices without whining, and without considering yourself a martyr. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Same Name But Not Same Person in Court News

Last week's court news carried the name of Alma Coleman as forfeiting \$5 bond for carrying a pistol. This is not the Alma Coleman who lives on Hope Rt. 4, in the St. Marks community.

## Clubs

Rocky Mount

The Rocky Mount home demonstration club met in April at the home of Mrs. Johnny McCorkle. The American Creed was recited by the group. The hostess read the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. Alfred Bearden. The roll was answered with "Something I have remodeled in my home." The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. McCorkle gave a report of landscaping and a demonstration on making slip covers.

Mrs. Ermon Bright won the thrift garment. During the recreation period, Mrs. F. J. Bruce won the prize.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Fred Wilson. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wayne Turner next month.

Baker

Making a slip cover for a club chair with straight cushion was the demonstration given by Mrs. Orville Steadman, assisted by Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, at the Baker home demonstration club meeting in April at the home of Mrs. Steadman.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Lauterback. The group repeated the American Creed and the song "Sing Your Way Home" was sung. The devotional, taken from the 14th chapter of Romans, was read by the hostess, followed by prayer by Mrs. Fred Smith. Each member present answered the roll call with "Something I have remodeled in my home."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Smith, served a dessert plate with drinks to nine members, Mrs. Blackwood, and five visitors, Mrs. Aris Andrews, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Gus Foster, Mrs.

Frank Yarbrough and Mrs. J. W. McAdams. The next meeting will be May 12 at the home of Mrs. Clifton Whitten. The demonstration, "Short Cuts in Sewing," will be given by Mrs. J. W. McAdams.

Doyle

The Doyle Home demonstration club met in April at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jeffers. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. George Booser.

The group joined in singing "Arkansas" and the devotionals was read by Mary Helen Hinson. Mrs. Booser led the group in prayer.

The roll call was answered with "Something I have remodeled in my home." The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Luther Westfall.

A report was given by the home grounds leader, Mrs. Jennie Orr. Other reports were given by the poultry leader, Mrs. J. W. Hutton. Mrs. Odean Westfall gave a demonstration on making slip covers.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served to ten members.

The next meeting will be on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Orr.

Liberty Hill

The Liberty Hill home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Betts for the April meeting.

Reports were given by Mrs. E. Kuckabee, garden leader, and Mrs. Vets, nutrition leader.

The roll call was answered by each member telling something they had remodeled in their home.

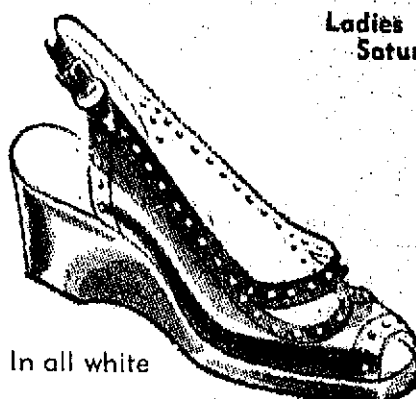
Plans were made for a devotional night and the play to be given by the club was rehearsed. During the recreation, Mrs. Clyde Saunders won the prize package.

Mrs. Betts served refreshments to fourteen members and one new member, Mrs. George Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Fuller. The clothing leader will give a demonstration on "Short Cuts in Sewing."

Television rights for the Women's Series of 1949 cost \$200,000, while radio rights went for \$150,000.

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY CONNIE and PARIS FASHIONS

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LATE NEWS  
JOE McDONALD'S COMEDY

RED BARRY in  
"TEXAS TERROR"

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THE STORY OF A LIE  
Strange Bargain  
Martha SCOTT  
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## Legal Notice

## ORDINANCE NO. 851

An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance Of Sewer Revenue Bonds By The City Of Hope, Arkansas, Setting Out Certain Funds For Their Payment, And Declaring An Emergency.

WHEREAS, there is a large area in the City of Hope, Arkansas, that is without sewer service, and in the judgment of the City Council it is necessary, in order to safeguard the health of the inhabitants of the City, that adequate sewer service be afforded, and to that end the City has had plans and estimates of cost prepared by Mr. Charles O. Thomas, Civil Engineer of Hope, Arkansas, who has filed his report with the City Clerk, and this has been examined and the plans approved, and while the report shows an estimated cost of \$110,570, it is deemed best to authorize the issuance of \$115,000 in sewer revenue bonds, with the provision that any part of the bond proceeds not used in the construction of the proposed improvement can be used immediately to retire bonds of the proposed issue, and the City can proceed under the terms of the general statute authorizing cities to acquire, construct and operate a sewerage collection system, together with a sewage treatment plant and the necessary outfall sewers; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a contract with W. R. Stephens Investment Company, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the sale of \$115,000 in 2 3/4% sewer revenue bonds, dated April 1, 1950, due serially on January 1 each year as follows:

\$2500 in 1952  
3000 in 1953 and 1954  
3000 in 1955 to 1959, inclusive  
4000 in 1960 to 1964, inclusive  
5000 in 1965 to 1969, inclusive  
5000 in 1970 and 1971  
8500 in 1972 to 1976, inclusive

at a price of par and accrued interest, together with the undertaking on the part of the purchaser to pay all of the expenses incidental to the issuance of the bonds, including the printing, trusteeing and approving attorneys' fees, with the provision that the purchaser may have the right to convert the bonds to a lower coupon rate, to be figured according to the Universal Bond Values Tables, and subject to the approval of the approving attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the buyers have elected to convert the bonds to \$122,700 in 2 1/4% bonds dated April 1, 1950, and maturing as hereinafter set out, and have presented a computation showing that the conversion is in substantial accordance with the Universal Bond Values Tables and that the total cost of retiring the converted bonds is \$41.17 less than the cost of retiring the bonds before conversion, and have presented a letter of approval of the conversion from the approving attorneys; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hope, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Hope, Arkansas, does hereby authorize and declare that it is necessary in order to protect the health of the inhabitants in the territory hereinafter described and the neighboring inhabitants of the City of Hope, Arkansas, that a sewerage collection system, together with the necessary treatment plant and outfall sewers and other appurtenances, be constructed to serve the following territory, to-wit (all additions named below are additions in the City of Hope, Arkansas):

Begin at the intersection of the north city limits of Hope with the east line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way; thence south a distance of 210 feet; thence east to a point that is 451 feet north of the center of Block 2 of Oaklawn Addition; thence south to the center of said Block 2; thence east to the center of Block 4 of Allen Addition; thence north to the south line of McFerron Street; thence east along said south line to its intersection with the west line, produced north, of Sherman Street; thence south to the south line of Dairy Street; thence east along said south line to its intersection with the west line of Lincoln Street; thence north to the south line of Hickory Street; thence east along said south line to its intersection with the west line of Bonner Street; thence south along the west line of Bonner Street to the northeast corner of Block 5 of Hempstead Heights Addition; thence west to the northeast corner of Block 10 of the same addition; thence diagonally across said Block 10 to the northeast corner of Block 15 of Brundidge Addition; thence south along the east line of said Block 15 to a point due west of the north-west corner of Block 11 of Hempstead Heights Addition; thence east along the north line of Blocks 11 and 4 of the same addition to the north line of said Block 4; thence south to a point that is 300 feet south of the south line of East 7th North Street; thence west and parallel to said south line to the west line of Graham Street, produced south; thence due south a distance of 500 feet; thence due west to the center of Block 2 of Finley Addition; thence north through the center of Blocks 2 and 6 of Finley Addition to the south line of East 7th North Street; thence west along said south line to the south line of Rosell Cemetery; thence east along said south line and across said street to the east line of Bell Street; thence north along said east line to a point opposite the northeast corner of Rosell Cemetery; thence west along the north line of said cemetery to the north line of the northeast corner of

along said west line to its intersection with the south line of Short Street in London Addition; thence west along the said south line of said street a distance of 210 feet; thence due west to the east line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way; thence northwesterly along east line of said right-of-way to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. The City Council has secured the services of Charles O. Thomas, a Civil Engineer, who has filed with the City Clerk his report showing the works proposed to be constructed, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, which report has been on file with the City Clerk since the 12 day of February, 1950, and will remain there subject to the examination and inspection of any and all parties interested, and the Council does hereby approve the plans and does hereby determine to construct the works as therein described.

SECTION 3. That a brief and general description of the proposed improvement is: The construction of a sewerage collection system, together with the necessary laterals and service lines, manholes, and flush tanks and sewage plant, together with the outfall sewer, all at an estimated cost of \$110,570; that the improvements herein described shall be referred to hereinafter as the "Works", and they are to be constructed according to the map and plans prepared by the engineer chosen by the Council.

SECTION 4. The construction of the improvement and the operation of the sewer system after the improvement has been completed and put into service shall be under the control and jurisdiction of a Sewer Committee composed of 3 members, and the Council does hereby appoint Webb Laster, Jr., Jones and Geo. Peck as members of said Committee, to take office immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance and to hold office until such time as the City Council shall appoint their successors. This Committee shall have and exercise all of the powers set out in Section 19-4103, Ark. Stats., 1947, and in general, subject to the approval of the City Council, may exercise such control and management over the sewer system as in their judgment may seem best for the welfare of the inhabitants of the territory served by the system.

SECTION 5. The City Council hereby finds that the price of par and accrued interest for the proposed issue of \$115,000 in 2 3/4% sewer revenue bonds is a fair price and one allowed by law, and that the conversion of the bonds to \$122,700 in 2 1/4% bonds maturing as hereinafter set out is in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the City Council does hereby approve and confirm both the sale of said bonds and the conversion thereof.

SECTION 6. In order to pay the proposed bonds as the principal and interest thereon mature, the City does hereby fix as rates for the services to be rendered by the Works, the following:

All sewer connections shall be paid for at the rate of \$1.25 per month per service.

In those cases in which one service serves an apartment or a building in which there are two or more residential units, the Sewer Committee shall make such adjustments for additional monthly rental as they may deem fair and reasonable, not to exceed the basis of the \$1.25 per month per individual service.

All sewer charges shall be due on the first day of the month following the month in which the service is rendered, and if not paid by the tenth of the month, there shall be added a penalty of 10% of the amount of the charge. The City may at its discretion render the sewer charges with the statements for water service from the municipally owned and operated waterworks system. No sewer charge shall be levied against any property while it is vacant, but the burden of notifying the Sewer Committee of the vacancy and its duration shall rest upon the property owner.

SECTION 7. The Sewer Committee shall select a Treasurer to whom shall be paid, when and as collected, all of the revenues derived from the operation of the Works. The Treasurer shall be placed under a corporate surety bond in the sum of \$7500, executed by some company this is acceptable to the Trustee, and the premium on this bond shall be charged as a cost of operation.

SECTION 8. That under authority of the general statutes of the State of Arkansas, and particularly Act No. 132 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1933, as amended, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 132, as amended," Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City be issued in the total amount of \$122,700, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used to provide funds to pay the costs of the Works, including engineering, legal, interest during construction and for six months after completion of construction, and other necessary expenses; that the bonds be designated "City of Hope, Arkansas, 2 1/4% Sewer Revenue Bonds," to be dated as of April 1, 1950, numbered from 1 to 126, both inclusive, and be sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Bonds," to be in the denomination of \$1000 each except Bond No. 4, which is in the denomination of \$700, and Bonds Nos. 37, 42, 47, 52, 119, and 126 which are in the denomination of \$500 each, to be callable as hereinafter set forth, and to mature in numerical order on the first day of January in each of the following years and in the following amounts, to-wit:

YEAR BOND NOS. AMOUNT (both inclusive)  
1952 1 to 4 \$3700  
1953 5 to 8 4000

1954 9 to 12 4000  
1955 13 to 16 4000  
1956 17 to 20 4000  
1957 21 to 24 4000  
1958 25 to 28 4000  
1959 29 to 32 4000  
1960 33 to 37 4500  
1961 38 to 42 4500  
1962 43 to 47 4500  
1963 48 to 52 4500  
1964 53 to 57 5000  
1965 58 to 62 5000  
1966 63 to 67 5000  
1967 68 to 72 5000  
1968 73 to 77 5000  
1969 78 to 82 5000  
1970 83 to 88 6000  
1971 89 to 94 6000  
1972 95 to 100 8000  
1973 101 to 106 8000  
1974 107 to 112 6000  
1975 113 to 119 6500  
1976 120 to 126 6500

The bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2 1/4% per annum, payable on January 1, 1951, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of January and July of each year; the bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, the interest upon the bonds shall be evidenced by coupons thereto attached, the coupons to be signed by said Mayor by his facsimile signature, and the Mayor shall by the execution of the bonds adopt as and for his own proper signature his facsimile signature appearing on said coupons. The bonds and coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Union National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable solely out of the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund as hereinafter defined, and shall be a valid claim of the holder thereof only against such fund, and the account of the revenues pledged to said fund, which amount of said revenues is hereby pledged and mortgaged for the equal and ratable payment of the bonds and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, except as hereinafter set out.

SECTION 9. That said bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD  
CITY OF HOPE

2 1/4% Sewer Revenue Bond

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, for value received hereby promises to pay, solely from the special fund provided therefor as hereinafter set forth, to bearer, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

on the first day of January, 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon at the rate of two and one-fourth per centum (2 1/4%) per annum from April 1, 1950, until paid, payable on January 1, 1951, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of January and July of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both principal hereof and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Union National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

This bond is one of a series of bonds aggregating One Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$122,700), all of like tenor and effect except as to number, denomination and maturity, dated as of April 1, 1950, numbered from 1 to 126, both inclusive, and issued for the purpose of constructing a sewerage collection and disposal system to serve a part of the City of Hope, hereinafter called the System.

This bond and the series of which it forms a part are issued pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the laws and Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and particularly Act No. 132 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1933, as amended, and do not constitute an indebtedness of the City of Hope within any constitutional or statutory limitation. Said bonds are payable solely from a fixed amount of the revenues from the System, which amount shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as the same become due and payable. Said amount has been duly set aside and pledged as a special fund for that purpose and identified as the "Sewer Revenue Bond Fund," created by Ordinance No. 851, duly adopted by the City Council of said City of Hope on the 18th day of April, 1950, under which this bond is authorized to be issued, and the City of Hope has fixed and maintained rates for sewer service to provide for the creation of a separate depreciation fund for necessary replacements to said System, to provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of said System, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest of the bonds as the same become due and payable.

This bond is expressly made negotiable by the statutes under which it is issued, and is issued with the intent that the laws of the State of Arkansas shall govern the construction thereof.

The bonds of this issue shall be callable for payment prior to maturity in inverse numerical order, in all cases with accrued interest, as follows: If called for payment from any fund remaining from the proceeds of the sale of this issue of bonds after completion of the improvement or from any earned surplus funds from the revenues of the System, on any interest paying date at par, they shall not be payable until payment is made from any other sources unit and including January 1, 1955, after which they shall be callable for payment from funds from any other source at par and a premium of 2% on any interest paying date beginning July 1, 1955, to and including

January 1, 1960, and thereafter at par on any interest paying date. In the event a call is made, the City shall publish notice of such call for redemption once a week for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas and published in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, giving the number and maturity of each bond being called, the first publication to be at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and after the date fixed for redemption each bond so called will cease to bear interest, provided funds for its payment are on deposit with the paying agent at that time.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all the conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and have been performed in due time and manner, as required by law, and that sufficient of the income and revenue of the operation of said System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

This bond shall not be valid until it shall have been authenticated by the certificate hereon, duly signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and has caused the coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signature of said Mayor, all as of the first day of April, 1950.

CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS

By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of January, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, unless the bond to which this coupon is attached is sooner called for payment, promises to pay to bearer the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, solely out of the fund specified in the certificate of the Union National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, in lawful money of the United States of America, being interest then due on its Sewer Revenue Bond dated April 1, 1950, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS

By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

(The first coupon shall be for nine months' interest. The Mayor's signature may be lithographed or engraved.)

On the back of said bonds to appear the following:

CERTIFICATE

This is one of the 126 bonds aggregating \$122,700 described within.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_ Little Rock, Arkansas

\_\_\_\_\_, 1950.

SECTION 10. Except as herein authorized, the rates for the sewer service to be rendered by the Works shall never be reduced until all the bonds of this issue have been paid in full and shall, when necessary, be increased in an amount sufficient to provide for the maintenance of the funds hereinafter described. Whenever the total amount of all the outstanding bonds indebtedness has been reduced to sixty per centum (60%) of its original total or less, exclusive of interest, and it shall be made to appear to the Trustee that the earning capacity of the sewer system is sufficiently large to justify it, a reduction may be made in the rates hereinafter fixed, and with the consent of the Trustee, and to continue for such time as the Trustee in its sole discretion may deem consistent with the ability of the City to meet all bond and interest payments promptly, provided no reduction in rates shall be made that will produce an estimated net revenue, after setting up the necessary funds for operation, maintenance and depreciation of the sewer system, less than one hundred fifty per centum (150%) of the average annual requirements for all the payment of principal and interest of all revenue bonds then outstanding, and although a reduction in rates may be granted, the original rates hereinafter described may be restored at any time later, upon the sole demand of the Trustee. The discretion of the Trustee shall be final, either as to granting, refusing, or terminating any reduction in rates.

SECTION 11. None of the facilities or services afforded by the sewer system shall be furnished without a reasonable charge being made therefor. In the event that the City or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall avail itself of the facilities or services afforded by the sewer system, the reasonable value of the services and facilities so afforded shall be charged against the City or such department, agency, or instrumentality, and shall be paid for as the charges therefor accrue. The revenues so received from the City shall be deemed to be revenues derived from the operation of the sewer system, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the City or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof to avail itself of the facilities or services afforded by the sewer system.

SECTION 12. Sewer Fund. From and after the delivery of any bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the Works shall be continuously operated and maintained, and the necessary expenses and revenues from such operation shall be set aside into a separate and special fund hereby created and designated Sewer Fund. Such income and revenues are hereby pledged, and shall be applied, to

the payment of the operation and maintenance of the sewer system and to providing an adequate depreciation fund, in the manner hereinafter provided, and all bonds issued hereunder and secured hereby and the interest thereon.

SECTION 13. Sewer Depreciation Fund. There shall be paid by the Commissioners from the Sewer Fund into a fund which is hereby created and designated Sewer Depreciation Fund on the first day of each month while any of the bonds issued under this ordinance shall be outstanding, five per centum (5%) of all revenues derived from the operation of the sewer system. Moneys in the Sewer Depreciation Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of replacements made necessary by the depreciation of the sewer system.

If any surplus shall be accumulated in the Sewer Depreciation Fund over and above the amount which shall be necessary to replace the cost of the probable replacement during the then current fiscal year, and which in the judgment of the Commissioners is not needed for replacements, such surplus or excess may be transferred and paid into the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund; provided, however, that such transfer or payment into the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund shall be in addition to all other payments hereinafter required to be made into said fund.

SECTION 14. Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund. There shall be paid by the Commissioners from the Sewer Fund into a fund which is hereby created and designated Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund on the first day of each month while any of the bonds issued under this ordinance shall be outstanding, sufficient money to pay all the operating expenses and to make reasonable provision for maintenance of the sewer system. Fixed annual charges, such as insurance and the cost of major repair and maintenance expenses, may be computed and set up on an annual basis and one-twelfth of the same shall be accumulated and maintained in said fund each month. Disbursements from said fund shall include salaries, wages, cost of maintenance, repairs and operation, materials and supplies, pumping costs, and insurance.

If any surplus shall be accumulated in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund over and above the amount which shall be necessary to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the sewer system during the remainder of the then current fiscal year, such surplus or excess may be transferred by the Commissioners and paid into the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund as it may designate; provided, however, that such transfer or payment into the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund shall be in addition to all other payments hereinafter required to be made into said fund.

SECTION 15. Sewer Revenue Bond Fund. (1) The balance of the income and revenues after making the required payments into said Sewer Depreciation Fund and Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund are hereby declared to be the net revenues and income of said system. There is hereby created, and so long as any of the bonds hereby authorized are outstanding there shall be maintained, a special fund to be known as the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "sinking fund") into which there shall be set aside from said net income and revenues such portion thereof as will be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same become due, to pay the necessary fiscal agency charges for paying bonds and interest, and to pay the principal of said bonds at or before maturity, as herein provided, and to create a margin of safety. It is hereby determined and agreed that the minimum amounts to be so set aside and paid into the sinking fund each month for account of the bonds herein authorized shall be not less than one-sixth of the amount of interest becoming due on the next succeeding interest payment date; principal becoming due on the next succeeding principal payment date; provided, that for the purpose of creating and maintaining a reserve for contingencies, the amounts to be paid into said sinking fund shall be 116 2/3% of the amounts otherwise herebefore provided to be paid therein during each month until a reserve of \$7000 has been accumulated.

Provided, however, that no further payments need be made into said sinking fund after and so long as such amount of the bonds authorized have been retired that the amount held in such sinking fund, including the reserve, is equal to the entire amount of the interest and principal that will have accrued and become due at the time of the retirement or maturity of all the bonds then remaining outstanding.

The undertaking to transfer and pay the prescribed amounts from said Sewer Fund into said sinking fund shall be cumulative so that in the event the net income and revenues during any month are inadequate to make the required transfer and payment, or if for any other reason there be a failure to make such transfer and payment, the amount of the bonds herein authorized to be placed in the sinking fund shall be made up from the first available net income and revenues thereafter received and the same shall be in addition to the amounts otherwise provided to be transferred and paid into said sinking fund.

(2) Said sinking fund shall be used solely and only and is hereby pledged for the purpose of paying the interest on and accomplishing the retirement of the bonds herein authorized. Withdrawals and remittances to the place of payment of the principal and interest shall be made in ample time to meet the payments of such principal and interest, which are as follows:

YEAR	PRINCIPAL Jan. 1 of each year	INTEREST Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year	TOTAL
1951	\$1380.38	\$2075.70	\$3456.08
1952	3700.00	1380.37	5080.37
1953	4000.00	1338.75	5338.75
1954	4000.00	1293.75	5293.75
1955	4000.00	1248.75	5248.75
1956	4000.00	1203.75	5203.75
1957	4000.00	1158.75	5158.75
1958	4000.00	1113.75	5113.75
1959	4000.00	1068.75	5068.75
1960	4000.00	1023.75	5023.75
1961	4500.00	978.75	5478.75
1962	4500.00	933.75	5433.75
1963	4500.00	888.75	5388.75
1964	4500.00	843.75	5343.75
1965	5000.00	798.75	5798.75
1966	5000.00	753.75	5753.75
1967	5000.00	708.75	5708.75
1968	5000.00	663.75	5663.75
1969	5000.00	618.75	5618.75
1970	6000.00	573.75	6573.75
1971	6000.00	528.75	6528.75
1972	6000.00	483.75	6483.75
1973	6000.00	438.75	6438.75
1974	6000.00	393.75	6393.75
1975	6500.00	348.75	6848.75
1976	6500.00	303.75	6803.75

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to deposit in the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund in the depository for the revenues of the Works, on the first day of each month after the respective sums set out hereinabove which are required to be withdrawn from the Sewer Fund and paid into the sinking fund. When the amount on deposit to the credit of the sinking fund in the depository has accumulated a total reserve of \$7000 over and above the current bond and interest revenues, then the respective payments from the Sewer Fund shall be reduced to one-sixth of the next installment of the interest and one-twelfth of the next installment of principal of the bonds of this issue, together with the paying agent's fee.

The reserve of \$7000 to be accumulated in the account with the depository as hereinabove provided shall be designated as "Reserve Fund," and whenever withdrawals are made from said Reserve Fund as so designated, the balance therein to less than \$7000, the monthly payments of 116 2/3% of the amounts otherwise hereinbefore provided to be paid into the sinking fund shall be resumed and shall be continued as long as may be necessary to restore the amount in said Reserve Fund to at least \$7000. The funds in said Reserve Fund shall be held by the Commissioners as a trust account, or they may be invested in bonds or other direct or fully guaranteed obligations of the United States or American maturing or being subject to retirement at the option of the holder within not more than ten years from the date of such investment. Withdrawals and disbursements may be made from said Reserve Fund to meet the payment of interest or principal to whatever extent funds in the sinking fund are insufficient for that purpose or for meeting special and unforeseen emergencies or repair or replacement work which could not have been anticipated or which is essential for the continued operation of the sewer system and for the payment of which there are no other funds available.

SECTION 16. The charges for paying bonds and interest coupons shall be 1/8 of 1% on principal and 1/4 of 1% on interest; provided, the minimum fee for any semi-annual payment shall be one dollar. No withdrawal from the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund shall be made for any purpose other than the payment of bonds and interest, except the withdrawals permitted from the Reserve Fund, which is a part of the sinking fund.

Payments from each fund hereinabove set out shall be made by check or voucher signed by two duly designated persons and drawn on the depository with which the moneys in said fund shall have been deposited, and each such check or voucher shall briefly specify the purpose of the expenditure.

SECTION 17. Any balance remaining in the Sewer Fund after setting up these funds must be used by the City to make additional extensions and improvements to the System or to retire the bonds of this issue prior to maturity.

SECTION 18. The City hereby agrees to make all payments on bonds and interest coupons paid by the paying agent, all bonds or purchased, either at or before maturity, shall be canceled when such payment or purchase is made, together with all unmaturing coupons appertaining thereto, and shall not be reissued. All unpaid interest coupons maturing on or prior to the date of such payment or purchase shall continue to be payable to the respective bearers thereof.

SECTION 19. The City owns and operates its municipal waterworks and electric light and power system, from which it derives annually a substantial surplus after making due provision for operation, maintenance, depreciation and bonded indebtedness, and the City hereby pledges itself to pay and agrees to pay out of said surplus the amount in any year that may be needed to supplement the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund in order to prevent a default in payment of principal or interest of the bonds of the issue authorized by this ordinance. This is a continuing pledge and shall continue from year to year until all the bonds authorized by this ordinance have been paid in full.

SECTION 20. The bonds, together with interest thereon, are not general obligations of the City nor do they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, but shall be payable solely out of the Sewer Revenue Bond Fund as hereinbefore defined and the surplus revenues from the municipal waterworks and electric light and power system shall be a valid claim of the holder thereof only against said Fund and surplus, and shall be paid into said sinking fund.

pledged for the equal and ratable payment of the bonds and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as the same mature, except as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 21. All revenues from the System received by the Commissioners shall be deposited by them in such depository or depositories as may be lawfully designated from time to time, subject, however, to the giving of security by such depository as now or as hereafter may be required by law, and provided such depository or depositories shall hold membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All deposits made by the Commissioners shall be in the name of the City and be so designated as to indicate the particular fund to which the revenues belong.

SECTION 22. As long as any of the bonds of the April 1, 1950 issue or any interest thereon remains unpaid, the City shall not issue or pay any other bonds or coupons of any parity with the April 1, 1950 bond issue. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable in the judgment of the City to issue additional sewer revenue bonds to pay the cost of constructing any future betterments and improvements to the System, the City may issue such bonds subject to the prior right of the holders of the April 1, 1950 bond issue to have their bonds, with interest thereon, paid in full each year before any part of the new revenues and income of the System is used for the payment of principal and interest of the additional bond issue.

SECTION 23. The System shall be operated upon a fiscal year basis, beginning April 1 of each year and ending on and including the following March 31.

SECTION 24. It is covenanted and agreed by the City with the holder or holders of the bonds, or any of them, that it will faithfully and punctually performed all duties and obligations of the System, and with reference to the System, including making and collecting of reasonable and sufficient rates lawfully established for services rendered by the sewer system and applying the revenue of the sewer system to the respective funds herein created.

SECTION 25. The City will maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost. So long as any of the bonds are outstanding, the City agrees to maintain fire, lightning and wind insurance on the System in an amount which normally would be carried by a private company engaged in a similar type of business. These insurance policies are to be taken with companies approved by the Trustee, to be carried by the Trustee, as to carry a clause making them payable to the Trustee as its interest may appear, and are to be placed in the custody of the Trustee. In the event of loss, to be applied solely toward the reconstruction, replacement or repair of the System. In such event the City will, with reasonable promptness, cause to be commenced and completed the reconstruction, replacement and repairs. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the City to expend any funds for premiums on its insurance on the sewer system which are derived from other sources other than the operation of the system, but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the City from doing so.

SECTION 26. So long as any of the bonds are outstanding, the City will not mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber the System or any part thereof or any revenues therefrom, except as herein provided, and will not sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any substantial portion of the same.

SECTION 27. The City will keep proper books of records and accounts (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of any transactions pertaining to the System. The City agrees to have these records audited by an independent public accountant at least once each year, and it shall furnish the Trustee a copy of this audit. In the event that the City fails or refuses to make the audit, the Trustee may proceed to have the audit made and the cost thereof shall be charged as a part of the cost of operation.



## Defends Ben Franklin as a Scientist

Philadelphia, April 20 — (AP) — A Harvard historian today defended Benjamin Franklin against the contention of some modern critics that the great patriot's work in science was "trivial."

These critics erroneously maintain, said Dr. I. Bernard Cohen, that Franklin's scientific attainments would not be remembered at all today if he hadn't been a political big shot.

The real facts are, said Cohen, that Franklin made major contributions to the understanding of electricity, heat transfer and chemical action.

Even in these days of scientific sophistication, declared the Harvard professor, we're still using electrical terms that Franklin coined — such as the word "battery," and the labels "positive" and "negative" for electrical charges.

Cohen addressed the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society, an organization founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743 and known as "The First Learned Society of the British Plantations in America." He spoke in the society's headquarters, just around the corner from Independence Hall.

Cohen said some critics of Franklin contend that the No. 1 Philadelphian's contribution to science was "primarily of practical value, than theoretical value" — that is, that Franklin was an inventive gadgeteer who didn't add much to the basic concepts of science.

## Group Named to Study State School Setup

Little Rock, April 20 — (AP) — Governor McMath has appointed a 15-member commission to make a study of elementary and secondary education in Arkansas.

The group will hold an organizational meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday.

McMath's appointment of the commission yesterday followed recommendations of the state board of education and the Arkansas Education association.

Dr. Edgar L. Morphet of the University of California and Dr. R. L. Jones of the University of Florida will serve as technical consultants.

A similar survey of the state's college system is being made by another commission.

The new commission includes: Albert S. Alexander of Pine Bluff; Carl Bird of Wilson; Clarence Byrns of Fort Smith; Morris Collier of Fayetteville; Herbert McAdams of Jonesboro; J. A. O'Connor of El Dorado; Mrs. F. A. Poe of Paragould.

A blue whale may be 100 feet long, and weigh 150 tons — larger than the biggest of dinosaurs.

## ORDINANCE NO. 651

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premiums, nor to pay any charges or special assessments against said property, nor to see that this statutory mortgage and pledge of revenue is properly recorded and kept in force as a mortgage and pledge, nor shall it be required to take notice or be deemed to have had notice of any default of the City in the failure to perform any of the conditions of this ordinance, unless said Trustee shall have been specifically notified in writing of said default; nor shall it be required to take any action hereunder until it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction by the holders of the bonds herein mentioned, or some of them, against loss or damage on account thereof. The Trustee is authorized in its discretion to release any real or personal property no longer used in the operation of the System.

SECTION 32. It is hereby declared that the provisions of this ordinance are separable, and if any provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 33. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is immediate need, in order to protect the health and property of the inhabitants of the City, for the construction of the sewage collection and disposal system authorized by this ordinance; therefore, an emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect and be in force without delay from and after its passage.

Passed: April 18, 1950.  
Approved:  
Lyle Brown  
Mayor

(Seal)  
Attest:  
Mrs. Chas. F. Reynerson  
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD SS  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance No. 651, which was passed by said City Council on the 18 day of April, 1950, at a duly called and constituted meeting at which more than two-thirds of the total number of members of the City Council were present and voted for said ordinance, which is now of record in Ordinance Book No. 2, pages 17-23, of the records of said City.

CERTIFIED under my hand and the seal of said City, this 18th day of April, 1950.

Mrs. Chas. F. Reynerson  
City Clerk

(Seal)

## U. S. Solves Russia's Mystery Blast

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) says the United States has solved the case of the atomic explosion in Russia last year.

"We know definitely that it was caused by an atomic bomb," the congressman told a reporter, "and we know what the ingredients of that bomb were."

Elston is a member of the senate-house atomic energy committee, which deals with A-bomb and other related matters and has inquired closely into the Russian atomic blast.

He declined to disclose how the U. S. government obtained information about the Russian explosion, or to discuss the Russian bomb further.

There has been much speculation in this country over whether the Russians had a true bomb, or whether the blast might even have been caused by some disastrous accidental explosion of a Russian atomic experimental plant. When President Truman told of it last September 23 he used the word "an atomic explosion."

"Definitely the Russians don't have the hydrogen bomb yet, any more than we do," Elston added. "We know as much about the potentialities of a hydrogen bomb as they do, and they know as much as we do, and no more. Neither of us even knows definitely how to explode an H-bomb."

## Ingrid Can Only Visit With Child at Certain Times

Hollywood, April 20 — (AP) — Actress Ingrid Bergman has agreed, with some reservations, to relinquish the physical custody, control and education of her 12-year-old daughter, Pia, to the girl's father, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Beverly Hills surgeon.

The custody of Pia has been a major point of dispute between the two since the Swedish actress left Dr. Lindstrom, bore a son 11 weeks ago in Rome to her Italian lover, film Director Roberto Rossellini, and obtained a Mexican divorce.

But though the settlement of Pia's custody was announced yesterday by lawyers for both sides, there are already signs of some disagreement over the agreement.

Attorney Isaac Pachit, representing Dr. Lindstrom, told reporters the actress cannot take the child out of the country during vacation periods when Miss Bergman will be allowed to have the child part of the time.

## Man Who Tried to Blow Up Plant Refuses Legal Aid

Los Angeles, April 20 — (AP) — John Henry Grant, charged with plotting to kill his heavily insured wife and two children by planting a timebomb on an airplane, has refused legal aid.

Det. Lieut. C. E. Ream said the 34-year-old aircraft engineer, held on suspicion of murder, told him in his jail cell yesterday: "I don't want a lawyer."

In the meantime investigators were completing their probe of the case and considering the form of complaint that will be filed against Grant.

Lieut. Ream said the district attorney's office will be asked today or tomorrow to issue a complaint. He said 16 counts of attempted murder will be charged because there were 16 persons on the plane, including Grant's family, when the home-made gasoline bomb was found just before a scheduled take-off for San Diego Tuesday.

The first television network comprised three cities, New York, Philadelphia and Schenectady, N. Y.

Pictured above are the delighted young prize winners at an Easter egg hunt, Sunday, April 9, at Fair park. Hundreds of youngsters participated. The hunt was under the sponsorship of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and was financed by Meyer's Bakery of Hope. The prizes were presented by Frank McLarty, president of the C of C.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, April 20  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Prescott chapter, order of DeMolay will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple for a stated meeting.

Friday, April 21  
The Victory home demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner with Mrs. Theo Elgin co-hostess.

The Benjamin Culp Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss Frances Thrasher with Mrs. Herbert Regan co-hostess.

Sunday, April 23  
The youth fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Warren Cummings and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Sr.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 o'clock for recreation, worship and fellowship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The training union will meet at 6:30 under the direction of Eddie Daner.

The Christian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 21  
Primary school students will present an operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" at the Park Elementary school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission prices will be 15 and 35 cents.

Sunday, April 23  
The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Warren Cummings and Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr. Rita McCaskill will report on the youth rally at Camden.

The Christian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. Wagner is sponsor.

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Legion Post Has Barbecue Supper  
The Hooker Nelson Post American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary held a joint meeting on Monday evening at the Legion Hall with approximately one hundred present.

A local barbecue ham supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Music by Mrs. Lera Johnson was enjoyed. Rev. W. R. Burks was the guest speaker for the evening.

Couch Gene Lee presented basketball jackets to the Legion basketball team and displayed trophies that had been won by the team.

Rose Culture Theme of Garden Club Program  
The Rose Garden club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Lewis

with Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Porter, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. S. Regan. Mrs. J. T. Worthington, chairman of the flower show committee, reported there would be a cash prize of \$5 donated by J. M. Stripling for the winning flower arrangement at the County Fair Flower Show. The club voted to cooperate with the P. T. A. in planning for flower displays for the P. T. A. pilgrimage Mrs. Porter reported on the meetings of the steering committee for state wide accomplishment contest and asked for cooperation of members. Mrs. J. R. Richie was introduced as a guest by Mrs. J. D. Regan.

Mrs. Edward Bryson presented a very interesting program on "Rose Culture".

The hostesses served a dessert plate to the thirty members and guest Mrs. Richie.

Joint Meeting of Christian Council Held  
A joint meeting of the Women's Council and Business Women's council of the First Christian church was held on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stegar with Mrs. Rodney Hamilton for the annual birthday meeting.

The Stegar home was lovely with arrangements of iris and wisteria. An outstanding decoration was a wooden shoe filled with colorful tulips.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America" and "Evening Star", theme songs of the councils. Mrs. Frank Davis gave the devotional talk. Mrs. C. E. Wagner, missionary chairman, presented the program on "Silent Years" She also gave a quiz on Japan A flute solo by Mrs. Wilbur Hall accompanied by Mrs. Stegar at the piano was enjoyed.

A delectable salad course was served by the hostesses to the nineteen present.

Mrs. Randolph Hamby left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La. to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Smith III and young son, Randolph Hamby, and Mr. Smith to their home in Villi Platte, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachey were Monday afternoon visitors in Hope.

Mrs. Clarke White has returned from a visit with her daughter Miss Gertrude Clarke White in Dallas.

Mrs. Hamp Burns and daughter, Mae Hammet are the guests of relatives in Oklahoma.

H. V. Scott and J. M. Stripling spent Monday in Hope.

Mrs. Allen Gee and Miss Dorothy Ann Gee motored to Hope Monday for the afternoon.

Designer of Studebaker Champion, Dies  
South Bend, Ind., April 20 — (AP) — Roy E. Cole, 63, automotive engineer who designed the Studebaker Champion died in a hospital here last night. He was also designer of the "Weasel," amphibious personnel and cargo carrier used in World War I.

Cole, a native of Eaton, O., was vice president in charge of engineering at the Studebaker corporation when he retired in 1948. He is survived by his widow.

## U. S. to Speed Trial of Maragon

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — The government tried today for a quick wind-up of its perjury case against jaunty John Maragon, who climbed from shoe-shine boy to friend of Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan.

Maragon is on trial on charges he lied to senate investigators about his finances and business deals with federal agencies.

Yesterday's proceedings included several references to Vaughan, who is President Truman's military aide.

There was testimony that he, as well as Maragon, tried to help a New Jersey molasses firm with the agriculture department and a Milwaukee ship salvage company with the maritime commission.

The testimony came from former and present officials of the agencies.

In part it was new and in part it was a repetition of what a senate committee heard last year when it investigated five percenters — men who represent others in business affairs with the government for a fee that often is five per cent.

The main point the prosecutors are trying to make is that Maragon lied when he told the senators that from 1945 until July 1, 1949, he negotiated no business with the government and got no money for any business affairs with the government.

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## West Ordered on Bypass at West Memphis

Little Rock, April 20 — (AP) — The Arkansas Highway department today issued a work order for the construction of the West Memphis bypass — a rerouting of highway 61 to the Arkansas-Tennessee Mississippi river bridge.

The project will begin about three-fourths of a mile north of Marion and extend southeast to the St. Francis river levee, a distance of about seven and one-half miles.

J. B. Michael and Co., Memphis, was awarded the contract on the low bid of \$785,315.

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## Another Plan by Truman in Rough Water

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — President Truman's plan No. 12 is running into rough water.

This is one of 21 plans Mr. Truman sent to congress several weeks ago for reorganizing parts of the government.

No. 12 would wipe out the powers of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the national labor relations board and give them to the board.

Denham and the four-man board haven't been getting along well. That's putting it gently.

Under the Taft-Hartley act, if a union or employer wants to complain the other is unfair, Denham is the man to go to.

Under the powers given him by T-H Denham alone decides whether to listen to the complaint or throw it out.

If he decided to throw it out, the board can't do anything. If he thinks it's all right, he prosecutes it before the board which then can judge.

Since T-H was passed two years ago and Denham was given the general counsel's job, there's been a growing feud between him and the board.

This was a strange situation. Denham and the board are both being paid to see that unions and employer live up to T-H.

Both are supposed to be fair and impartial. But Denham broke the feud wide open in a Jan. 13 speech accusing the board of being pro-labor.

Under this plan Denham's job — general counsel — would remain but his powers would be given to the board. That would finish off Denham.

Denham strongly opposed the idea. So did the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. So did Senator Taft, Ohio Republican and one of the authors of T-H. He's leading the fight against plan No. 12.

But, just as strongly, the chairman of the board, Paul Herzog, was all for the plan.

He said the present divided responsibility has caused friction within the NLRB and confusion among management and labor.

(Taft said transferring Denham's powers to the board would make Herzog the "most powerful labor czar" in America.)

Labor unions also backed the plan, accusing Denham of being unfair to labor. This was a pretty kettle of fish or something.

Now the plan will become effective on May 24 unless a constitutional majority of the house or senate — just one branch is enough — vote against it.

Ordinarily, a vote in house or senate on any bill is by a simple majority of those present at voting time.

But a constitutional majority is something else in either house. For instance, a constitutional majority of the 96 senators would be 49, plus one.

So a constitutional majority —

## Nationalists Claim Victory at Hainan

Shanghai, April 21 — (AP) — Hainan dispatches boasted that these Nationalists here were today over the fate of the island China island invaded Monday.

There was little fresh news, but it seemed certain Nationalist and Chinese Communist troops in a fierce struggle for the island 10 miles off the south coast.

One dispatch quoted a High defense headquarters spokesman. "We are going to announce great victory soon. If you want to make some money, stock the firecrackers" to celebrate.

The Communists said Red Lin Piao's crack fourth field army went ashore Monday along stretch 25 to 45 miles west of the capital, and a "fine after line" of Nationalist forces.

(This first official Red version of the invasion was broadcast yesterday by Peiping radio and heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.)

The broadcast said Red troops by the second day had smashed ten miles inland and captured Fookshan Fushan, 25 miles south of Hainan. The Reds said they killed or wounded 20 Nationalists and captured 2,000.

Says Church Women Should Lead in Race Relations

Cleveland, April 20 — (AP) — Church women should set an example of unprejudiced treatment of minorities, Mrs. Mildred M. Horton, wartime commander of the Waves, told 4,000 Methodist women here last night.

Mrs. Horton addressed the quarterly assembly of the Methodist Service. Currently she is president of the United Board of Christian Colleges in China and vice president of the Federal Council Churches of Christ in America.

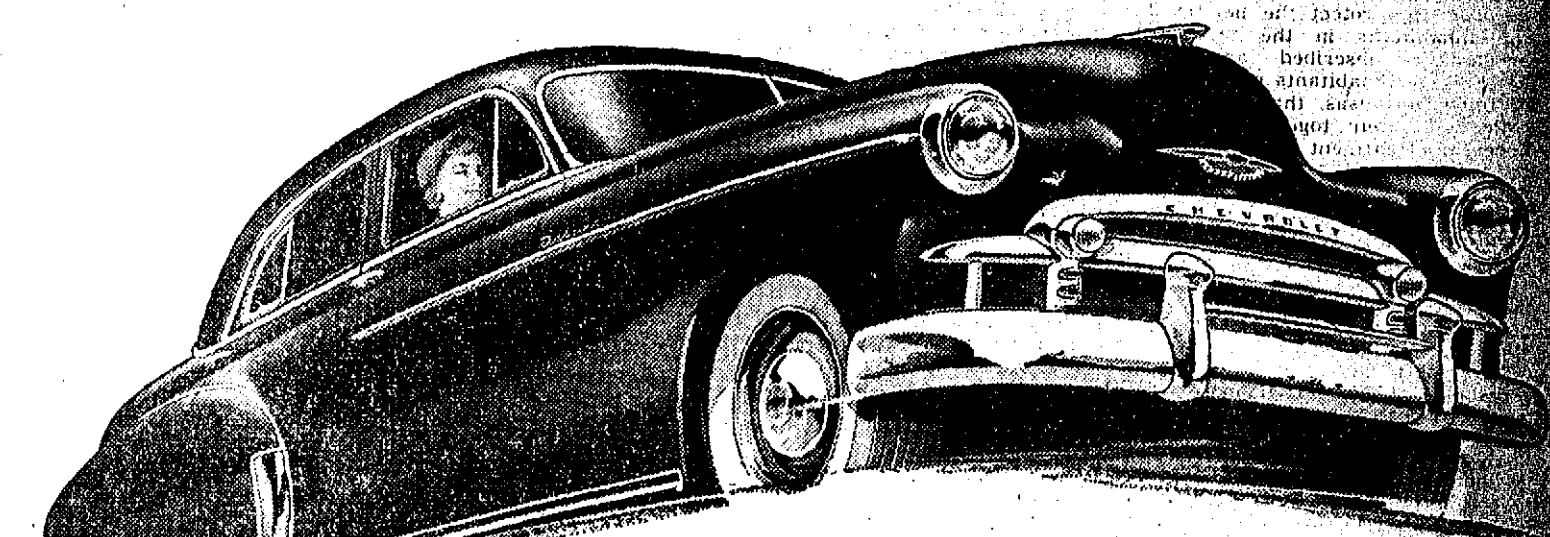
"We surely give lip service to this ideal of a Christian program among all races," she declared, "but actual practice of the principle was more difficult when we get away from the large, white cities."

for or against anything — it's ways harder to get than a simple majority.

The senate expenditures committee took plan No. 12 under its wing to examine it and hear some arguments about it.

This week the members of the committee had a vote to see if they felt about it. The vote was against it, 4 for it.

This wasn't any final vote, but any other vote by a committee for some measure goes up to the full senate for action. It may follow the views of its committee.



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**Catchers** — Buddy White and Leon Riddling.

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Wylie Motor Co.

Hamm Tire & Appliance Co.

Hope Steam Laundry

B. R. Hamm Motor Co.

Allen Electric Co.  
(Your Record Dealer)